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Lesson 9 Vocabulary

1. disseminate
2. dissension
3. dissipate
4. homogeneous
5. polychromatic
6. primal
7. primogeniture
8. primordial
9. thermal
10. voracious

Lesson 9 Exercises

1. (1) Of, relating to, or caused by heat. (2) Designed to insulate in order to retain body heat.
 - The glider circled slowly, seeking a updraft from a plowed field that would take it spiraling upward.
2. Showing a variety or a change of colors; multicolored.
 - *The Wizard of Oz* begins in black and white but suddenly becomes gloriously once Dorothy and Toto land in Oz.
3. (1) Original or primitive. (2) First in importance.
 - She argued that to restore the economy, the necessity was to reform the health care system.
4. An exclusive right of inheritance belonging to the eldest son of a single set of parents.
 - Many of the world's monarchies descend by the principle of .
5. (1) First created or developed. (2) Existing in or from the very beginning.
 - Many astronomers think the universe is continuing to evolve from a cloud of gas.
6. (1) Of the same or a similar kind. (2) Of uniform structure or composition throughout.
 - Though she was raised in a small town, she liked living in the city because the population there wasn't so .

7. Disagreement in opinion.

- There was so much at the meeting that nothing got done, and everyone went home angry.

8. To spread widely as if by sowing seeds.

- Television and computer networks now make it possible to information throughout the world very quickly.

9. (1) To cause to spread out to the point of vanishing; disperse. (2) To spend wastefully or foolishly; squander.

- The moderator's good humor slowly the tension that had filled the meeting room.

10. (1) Having a huge appetite. (2) Very eager.

- One of the hardest parts of dieting is watching skinny people with appetites consume large amounts of food without gaining weight.

A. Choose the closest definition:

1. dissipate a. drink slowly b. scatter c. make pale
d. undo
2. homonym a. word meaning the same as another
b. word spelled and sounded the same as another
c. one with same name as another d. one who loves
another of the same sex
3. disseminate a. spread widely b. plant in rows
c. dissolve d. make longer
4. homogeneous a. self-loving b. unusually brilliant
c. having many parts d. consistent throughout
5. diffraction a. breaking up of friendships b. breaking up
of light waves c. breaking up of meetings d. breaking
up of atoms

6. homologous a. of different length b. of similar size
c. of different stages d. of similar origin
7. dissension a. confusion b. disagreement
c. satisfaction d. curiosity
8. homophone a. word that sounds like another b. word
that means the same thing as another c. word that
looks like another d. word relating to sexual desire

B. Match the definition on the left to the correct word on the right:

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| 1. word spelled like another | a. dissension |
| 2. spend foolishly | b. homophone |
| 3. having a consistent texture | c. diffraction |
| 4. conflict | d. homonym |
| 5. evolutionarily related | e. disseminate |
| 6. spread over a wide area | f. homologous |
| 7. word sounding like another | g. dissipate |
| 8. breaking up of light or sound waves | h. homogeneous |

A. Choose the closest definition:

1. hypothermia a. excitability b. subnormal temperature
c. external temperature d. warmth
2. thermocline a. area of warm water b. area of cold water
c. area between warm and cold water d. deep ocean water
3. hypocrisy a. dislike b. low energy c. insincerity
d. nickname
4. thermal a. keeping out b. keeping warm c. keeping safe
d. keeping cold
5. hypothetical a. typical b. substandard
c. sympathetic d. assumed
6. hypochondriac a. person with imaginary visions
b. person with heart congestion c. person with imaginary ailments
d. person with imaginary relatives
7. thermocouple a. temperature gauge b. nuclear reaction trigger
c. ocean current gauge d. altitude gauge

A. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:

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| a. primiparous | e. polychromatic |
| b. polyglot | f. primordial |
| c. primogeniture | g. polymer |
| d. polyphony | h. primal |

1. In the 1980s many women chose to remain _____, content with just one child.
2. Rubber is a natural _____ that remains the preferred material for many applications.
3. The asteroids in our solar system may be remnants of a _____ cloud of dust.
4. The Beatles occasionally experimented with _____, sometimes imitating the music of Bach.
5. Royal titles are still passed from one generation to the next on the basis of _____.
6. Having gone to school in four countries as a child, she was already a fluent _____.
7. They were charmed by the _____ innocence of the little village.
8. The house, once white, was now dazzlingly _____.